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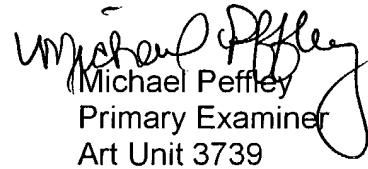
Applicant is hereby informed that the filing of US Application Serial No. 09/923,279 is improper. As a reissue application, specifically a continuation of a reissue application, all changes should be made with respect to the published patent. In the instant application, applicant made a copy of the file as originally filed in reissue US Application Serial No. 08/889,825. However, applicant should have filed the instant application as a correction of the original patent. Claims 2-79 (originally presented in the '825 application) should not be listed in the instant file wrapper. Rather, claim one from the original patent should be presented with any brackets/underlines to show the changes being made. Newly presented claims should be successively numbered starting with Claim 2, and the newly presented claims should be underlined in their entirety. It is also noted that the instant application file contains the original declaration filed in the '825 application. This is not an acceptable declaration since there is no statement of the error being corrected in the instant application file, and the claims will be subjected to a 25 USC 251 rejection should applicant fail to provide a new oath or declaration. Additionally, the instant application should have an amendment made to the specification to make reference to the '825 reissue application (now issued as Reissue No. RE37,315). A similar amendment will be made by the Office to the '825 application via Certificate of Correction procedure.

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